

Response

Applicant: W. Wistar Rhoads et al.
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REMARKS

The following Remarks are made in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 30, 2007, in which claims 1-5, 7-31, 39-45, and 51 were rejected.

Claims 1-5, 7-31, 39-45, and 51 remain pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 251

Claims 1-5, 7-31, 39-45, and 51 are rejected as being based upon a defective reissue declaration under 35 U.S.C. 251. More specifically, the Examiner contends that the reissue oath/declaration filed with the application is defective because it fails to identify at least one error which is relied upon to support the reissue application. In addition, the Examiner contends that there is still no declaration signed by the inventors which states the error being corrected by this reissue application.

Accompanying this Response is a REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR (Form PTO/SB/51). This Declaration identifies at least one error which is relied upon to support the reissue application, and has been signed by the inventors.

Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests that the rejection of claims 1-5, 7-31, 39-45, and 51 be reconsidered and withdrawn, and that claims 1-5, 7-31, 39-45, and 51 be allowed.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1-5, 7-31, 39-45, and 51 are all in a condition for allowance and requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of all pending claims.

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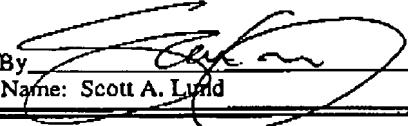
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